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Sent: Wednesday, July 02, 2008 6:38 AM
To: Stapleton; Meghan N (DNR)
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Gibson; Kurtis K (DNR); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Subject: Re: STEVENS ANNOUNCEMENT TODAY

Btw, I wonder if this is why Begich tried to reach me yesterday. I left a voice mail w him in returning his call.
Anyway, if TS chooses not to have me participate at his press conf, let's do our presser w your comments below:

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Date: Wed, 02 Jul 2008 06:24:54 -0800
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Subject: Re: Sen Cornyn

Thanks, John. I'll follow up with you today regarding the governor's energy policies being posted for Energy Independence Days.

Sent via BlackBerry by AT&T

From: "John Katz" <jwkatz@ALASKADC.org>
Date: Wed, 02 Jul 2008 10:13:20 -0400
To: <ivyfrye@yahoo.com>
CC: Sarah (GOV sponsored) Palin<govpalin@alaska.gov>; Kris Perry<kris.perry@alaska.gov>; Mike Nizich<Mike.Nizich@alaska.gov>; Rosanne (GOV sponsored) Hughes<rosanne.hughes@alaska.gov>
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Per the Governor's request, I have drafted the = paragraphs below for Senator Cornyn's blog. As you will note, I have = not included a lot of statistics but have tried to articulate some general = themes.

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>>> On 7/1/2008 at 6:56 PM, in message = <580086.98496.qm@web33206.mail.mud.yahoo.com>, Ivy Frye <ivyfrye@y= ahoo.com> wrote:

John:

Senator Cornyn's office contacted me regarding Governor Palin providing = a short written statement on her energy policy to post on his website for = the virtual Energy Independence Days next week. The purpose of the = virtual event is to provide a forum to discuss the importance of US energy = independence. I thought we could send a short statement regarding = Governor Palin's stance on ANWR drilling, OCS, and her gas pipeline = plan. All three policy positions of Governor Palin correlate with US = energy independence by increasing domestic production. The email I = received is below. Would you like to touch base on putting together = a few paragraphs? Also, what do you know of Senator Cornyn?

Thanks,

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Email below:

The Senator will be hosting virtual "Energy Independence Days" next week in which we'll have a new splash page, buttons/widgets, video of him talking about drilling in the U.S., ect. Newt Gingrich has written a guest post for us and we're going to have other electeds discussing the importance of American Energy Independence.

It would be AMAZING to get a simple 2-3 paragraph guest post by the Governor, a podcast, or a video that we could use to help us get the message out. She is obviously one of the most effective people in this regard and adding her name to our initiative, even in the form of a guest post would be awesome.

If we need to write something up and have them sign off, or whatever it is, it would be awesome.

We're also going to be doing a blogger conference call, if she was interested in being on that we could work our schedule around her.

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Thanks Meg! I'll do whatever TS will let me do to prove our commitment to working together to find energy solutions. I have felt he and I have a fine relationship, but staffers in his office may make attempts to pull us apart. This would be an ideal time to work together on this all-important issue. If he'd like me at his press conf I'd be honored to join. Otherwise, let's do a press release that speaks positively on his points to get energy relief to Alaskans. Whatever he deems appropriate, I'm game.

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Yes, pls give Lisa a head's = up too... hopefully they'll be patient and gracious w us.=20

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Date: Tue, = 01 Jul 2008 16:36:58 -0400
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>>> On 7/1/2008 at 4:27 PM, in message <486A5ADA.CD3B.0090.3@ALASKADC.org>, John Katz <JDjwkatz@alaskadc.org> wrote:

I was just advised by two members of the Governor's gas team, and I thought that you should know as well, that tomorrow there will be a press advisory announcing a press conference on Monday at which the State will announce a two-phase public/private partnership to bring affordable natural gas to residents of the railbelt. The gas team believes that this project will underscore the importance that the Governor attaches to in-state production and use of natural gas.

As you can imagine, rumors are swirling about your two energy related press events. The gas team feels that we have made significant progress under AGLA, especially in terms of the Trans-Canada proposal but also the competition for transport that it has generated. The team is hoping that you have come to this conclusion as well and is willing to provide further information to you if that would be helpful.

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Thursday, June 3 - Available Flights:

Depart ANC 8:00 a.m. - Arrive JNU 9:47 a.m.
Or
Depart ANC 6:50 p.m. - Arrive JNU 8:32 p.m.

The afternoon flight is sold out - if you would like we could have Bob check for seats.

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We do have two seats held for tonight's flight at departing ANC at 6:50 p.m. arriving JNU at 8:32 p.m. We can hold for tomorrow a.m. Tonight's flight needs to be purchased by 1:00 p.m. or they will go off hold.
Janice

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Sent: Wednesday, July 02, 2008 5:29 PM

To: 'Sarah Palin'

Cc: Nizich; Michael A (GOV)

Subject: Alaska Aerospace Development Corp

Governor,

We have 2 spots to cover for the Alaska Aerospace Development Corporation. This is the Corporation that oversees the Kodiak Narrow Cape Rocket Launch Industry, as well as a low-orbit satellite servicing in Anchorage. Mike Nizich sit in the public seat for the Board so knows the lay of the land.

Strong recommendation is to [Privileged or Personal Material Redacted]
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Recommendations are also [Privileged or Personal Material Redacted]
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2 Top Choices [Privileged or Personal Material Redacted]

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Apologies for the long email!

Frank

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From: PAUL KENDALL [paulkendall@yahoo.com]
Sent: Wednesday, July 02, 2008 8:09 PM
To: harrietdrummond@alaska.com; mattclaman@gmail.com; gruensteinbe@muni.org;
guiterrezm@muni.org; jjohnston@gci.net; gray-jackson@muni.org
Cc: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored); Colberg; Talis J (LAW); Irwin; Tom E (DNR)
Subject: city council refuses to have a live on camera community energy forum for 300,000 citizens
Date: 7-2-08 Wednesday

To: Council Woman Ms Drummond

From: Paul D. Kendall

Thank You for your prompt and open response Ms Drummond.

Please invite me and the public if you have any meetings or discussion on energy at all...

Are you answering for Chairman Claman? I am still awaiting an answer from chairman Claman, which I presume he and ms Selkregg are "working up"..MAYBE!

Who is or who are the ones in this "group" looking at energy cost for transit ?

Why only transit?

I am unclear if you are meeting or not?

When did you all meet or talk?

Are you gathering information on how much fuel is produced and where it is being used and in what amounts

One of the secret meetings I was referring to was the way the council gets a task force together, and then they meet when and where we the public cannot be... and then they make sure there is no cameras for us to watch.... "The real discussion"!

What I also meant by secret meeting was a cynical statement inferring that at the last moment you would as a "council body", suddenly announce a secret meeting had been heldbecause in reality, our city council has not done much if anything at all !! ,

„actually they have by their actions , contributed to our energy crisis..Bubble, Tumor, Assault, Plundering, Pillaging, and Profiteering of our loved ones,, while our loved ones are asleep in their homes,, no less.....

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I strongly disagree with your reference to the governor and the state being responsible for energy---you folks along with a veritable tag team of other entities who we convey governance oversight with for our well being are equally responsible and as to date irresponsible....for our energy impacts.

Look, Ms Drummond,,,,,

As a citizen of Anchorage, I want an energy forum, there is no excuse or cover for this council not to do this....and the longer this council continues to look the other way, the more hardship you put upon us...the community of real lives....

I want to be notified and invited of any and all energy discussions. I am not sure i can attend, but it would it be nice to try to attend or see the discussion on live camera.....

And in closing, i realize some of my comments are considered harsh, or strong, or wrong, or in other considerations.....But, i am willing to debate or dialog the substance of my comments in a public forum and suffer the consequences if i am wrong in them....

clean ELECTRICITY AND WATER are the keys to a stable society and our freedoms; we want and deserve an energy forum that you people owe us as a 300,000 citizen community....

It takes 3 STABLE SECTORS to maintain a stable society in place.....

ENERGY

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VIABLE LEADERSHIP

.....PDK.....

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From: Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV) [rosanne.hughes@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, July 02, 2008 7:06 AM
To: Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Cc: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Subject: Re: CONFIDENTIAL: Governor & Stevens

Governor, I'm at the airport getting on a plane for Juneau to train our new communications assistant, Erin Berkert. I'm cc'ing Sharon.

----- Original Message -----

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To: Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV)
Cc: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)
Sent: Wed Jul 02 07:00:17 2008
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To: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: Fw: We're on!
Flights:

Sent from my BlackBerry device from Cellular One

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Date: Wed, 2 Jul 2008 16:54:14 +0000
To: K Perry<kris.perry@alaska.gov>
Subject: Re: We're on!

Yeah yllthen if its sunny I'm outta there.
Janice, just for fyi are there two seats on tonights flt or tom mornings

Sent from my BlackBerry device from Cellular One

From: "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>
Date: Wed, 02 Jul 2008 08:45:15 -0800
To: Stapleton, Meghan N (DNR)<meghan.stapleton@alaska.gov>;
ExternalEmailgsp<gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
CC: Mason, Janice L (GOV)<janice.mason@alaska.gov>; Nizich, Michael A (GOV)
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Governor,

We will reschedule the meeting w/Sheffield. Can we do that for 1pm? That way it will ensure that your meeting w/Hickel sticks to the time allocated. Please let me know. Thanks!

Kris

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Sent: Wednesday, July 02, 2008 8:38 AM
To: ExternalEmailgsp
Cc: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Stapleton, Meghan N (DNR); Mason, Janice L (GOV)
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Importance: High

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To: Stapleton; Meghan N (DNR)
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: Re: We're on!

Good! Haven't read his comments but pls do the advisory, etc so this comes to fruition. Kris, pls postpone Sheffield

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From: Ivy Frye [ivyfrye@yahoo.com]
Sent: Wednesday, July 02, 2008 8:03 AM
To: Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored); Katz; John W (GOV)
Subject: Re: Sen Cornyn

Will do. I'm talking w his staff this morning and will also call. I let them know yesterday that this isn't confirmed yet.

Sent via BlackBerry by AT&T

From: "Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)" <govpalin@alaska.gov>
Date: Wed, 02 Jul 2008 04:20:02 -0800
To: Katz, John W (GOV) <jwkatz@alaskadc.org>; <ivyfrye@yahoo.com>
Subject: Re: Sen Cornyn

Thank you- and thanks ivy... let me know if you find a website for this event.

----- Original Message -----

From: John Katz <jwkatz@ALASKADC.org>
To: ivyfrye@yahoo.com <ivyfrye@yahoo.com>
Cc: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Sent: Wed Jul 02 04:04:58 2008
Subject: Re: Sen Cornyn

I'll draft something this morning and get it to the Governor and you. I've put together similar statements previously, emphasizing a balanced energy policy that includes the three elements you mentioned as well.

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>>> On 7/1/2008 at 6:56 PM, in message <580086.98496.qm@web33206.mail.mud.yahoo.com>, Ivy Frye <ivyfrye@yahoo.com> wrote:

John:

Senator Cornyn's office contacted me regarding Governor Palin providing a short written statement on her energy policy to post on his website for the virtual Energy Independence Days next week. The purpose of the virtual event is to provide a forum to discuss the importance of US energy independence. I thought we could send a short statement regarding Governor Palin's stance on ANWR drilling, OCS, and her gas pipeline plan. All three policy positions of Governor Palin correlate with US energy independence by increasing domestic production. The email I received is below. Would you like to touch base on putting together a few paragraphs? Also, what do you know of Senator Cornyn?

Thanks,

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Ivy

Email below:

The Senator will be hosting virtual "Energy Independence Days" next week in which we'll have a new splash page, buttons/widgets, video of him talking about drilling in the U.S., ect. Newt Gingrich has written a guest post for us and we're going to have other electeds discussing the importance of American Energy Independence.

It would be AMAZING to get a simple 2-3 paragraph guest post by the Governor, a podcast, or a video that we could use to help us get the message out. She is obviously one of the most effective people in this regard and adding her name to our initiative, even in the form of a guest post would be awesome.

If we need to write something up and have them sign off, or whatever it is, it would be awesome.

We're also going to be doing a blogger conference call, if she was interested in being on that we could work our schedule around her.

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From: PAUL KENDALL [pauldkendall@yahoo.com]
Sent: Tuesday, July 08, 2008 2:04 PM
To: resources@akrdc.org; boone@pickensplan.com
Cc: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored); Colberg; Talis J (LAW)
Subject: Long Past due Thank You Recognition to RDC for your Gracious and Generous accomodations for atten

Date: 7-8-08 Tuesday

To: Resource Development Council, 121 W, Fireweed, Anchorage, Ak
www.akrdc.org

From: Paul D. Kendall "Will Free"

Attn: Board of Directors and all Membership Parties-

-My Overiding view is that Alaska has a unique infrastructure potential,;

With opportunities to; attend to and develop, multiple, simultaneous, and parallel non competing major revenue producing sectors; All of which,should lead to multiple long term revenue streams, Alaskan society technology upscaling, world wide recognition, more individual free will freedoms; AND / OR, a new or next new ENERGY BASED SOCIETY!

Change Alaska, Change the World!

This moment is that big!

It, you, us, and we, altogether, are that moment in time to be more; Much, much more than we realize!

Please consider adding "Switch On Energies" and "Harmonic Fuels" as Future Fuel Streams to your Resource Development Porfolio Considerations.

(this world wide new, "free for all" and free enterprise science energy based economy of "a veritable jungle floor growth like of opportunity" or "opportunity robust" will be; fast paced, exciting, wow, ahhh-ing, jaw dropping, inspiring, and nearly dot com-ers like in upstarts.

You,we, Alaska, and our children do not want to miss this new society comming at us like a freight train.

From Hydro-carbons to Hydrox-ogyns, to Hydrogen gas to Water technologies, magnetic,ion and arcing fields like ideas, its all headed our way in a hurry to get here.)

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PD Kendall,

Dear Sirs and Mams,

I asked Ms. Deantha (and Jason earlier) for your E-mail site Information and permission to E-mail your organization so that i might E you folks in the future..

To date, i have usually Eed my opinions and suggestions to our Gov, Atty Gen, Legislature, some news groups, and a few others...and the thought ocured to me that perhaps i should enlarge my Eeing....

And how could i not give some first consideration to your Resource Development Council Organization?

As I review and reflect on some of the high quality events you have afforded me as not just a member of the community...but above that, as a non-member of RDC, non-paying attendee/limited public guest, and sometimes quasi-adversarial questioner of your presenters..

I must in all fairness, conlude that a thank you to your organization, its management body, and its body whole is long overdue and owed in full.

I Paul D. Kendall "Will Free", privately and publicly thank you folks of the Resource Development Council for your open and freely offered professional and gracious accomodating of this public citizen at no charge, who has enjoyed and with your permission, continues to enjoy your many endeavors of community awareness presentations your group works so hard to bring to Alaska.

As this is my first E to you all, you should understand that nearly all, if not all of my commentaries should always be considered public. And all public business should be conducted in Public...Period!

Sincerely and Respectfully,

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Land line msg.. 907-222-7882

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now cell line 907-884-2424

E-mail pauldkendall@yahoo.com

Ps..As i am writing this RDC THANK YOU, T. Boone Pickens In a Television Add just came on CNN announcing he is about to lay out an alternative energy plan...I have to go.

So i can call him (alright, his people) and let them know he is using the wrong terms; Self Sufficiency, Doable Renewables and Maintainable Sustainables are old thinking;; We in Alaska, the next and new great frontier in energies, have already moved on, to "Harmonic Fuels" and "Switch On Energies".....(ha ha jokingly).... well, ya never know, he just might listen to me;.

That is what dreams are all about? Trying to make them real in a realistic way...a lot of well intended hard work, a big gamble and a lotta faith and hope!

Thanks again RDC...Paul "Will Free" Kendall

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Sent: Wed Jul 02 06:25:17 2008
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Warm regards,

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Subject: Fw: STEVENS ANNOUNCEMENT TODAY
Importance: High

Kris: Rosanne can't print the attachments for me, she emailed that she's at the airport... did she cc you in her reply to me on that (I already deleted it). If not, she should have.

I'll reschedule with Wally and will even go to his office to get chewed out instead of missing TS's presser, if TS wants me there. I just need to know when and where and if he wants me there.

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Subject: Re: Sen Cornyn

Thank you- and thanks ivy... let me know if you find a website for this event.

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From: John Katz <jwkatz@ALASKADC.org>
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John:

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domestic production. The email I received is below. Would you like to touch base on putting together a few paragraphs? Also, what do you know of Senator Cornyn?

Thanks,

Ivy

Email below:

The Senator will be hosting virtual "Energy Independence Days" next week in which we'll have a new splash page, buttons/widgets, video of him talking about drilling in the U.S., ect. Newt Gingrich has written a guest post for us and we're going to have other electeds discussing the importance of American Energy Independence.

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Thanks for all your help and coordination today! It went very well. I'll regret the Fairbanks press conf, please relay that to his office as I'll be in sunny (?) Juneau. Thanks again, sincerely.

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To: Governor Sarah Palin
Cc: K Perry
Cc: Sharon Leighow
Cc: Kurt Gibson
Sent: Jul 2, 2008 3:45 PM
Subject: Senator Stevens Invitation

Governor,

From all accounts, today went great. The Senator's office expressed great pleasure with how everything went today. While the Senator recognizes this is last minute, he does want to extend an invitation to have you join him in Fairbanks for the press conference which begins at 9am.

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To: Benedict, Nichole M (GOV)
Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

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Web mail from: Ms. Rose Rodriguez Garcia
address: P. O. Box 222322 Anchorage AK 99522
907-350-4677

MESSAGE:

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Let me first express my appreciation for the wonderful reception you gave our military personnel during the celebration of Alaska's 50 Years event/Elmendorf Air Force base. My husband and my father are both Veterans and my son is currently serving in Iraq. We not only pray for

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Absolutely the reconciliation is long overdue. I don't know what the "right" opportunity will be, but pray for God's opportunity to be presented. Let's be prepared with God-inspired words for that time... so feel free to begin! (So will I begin to contemplate this.)

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Governor,

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Greta is a Christian and a prayer warrior, and she says there is still a tremendous amount of pain in Alaska's Native communities due to Non-native on Native injustice and duplicity. When she visits these communities with her ministry, she tells them of the apologies she's received from Non-natives for the way the Native people have been treated, apologies that have helped her move forward. She says that – especially in the far north – they respond with, "We have not heard this! We're hurt! They broke our trust, stole from us, and hurt us. We don't believe what you have said they say."

Greta longs for reconciliation and healing. She believes this can only begin with a public apology. She said that it needs to be someone who can reach across the line of pain, eventually suggesting that if you felt God lead you in this direction, that you be the one to issue such an apology at an upcoming AFN conference, if the opportunity presented itself. Greta believes that a public apology would begin deep healing, bring political alignment, and provide opportunity for the Native communities – right now, Greta says that most far north Native communities are NOT supportive of AGIA, because they fear the land will be ruined or taken from them even further. She thinks they would support your efforts to build a gasline, if they knew that you loved them and were caring for their best interests. She mentioned Todd, saying that the fact that your husband is Native would strengthen the impact your apology would have. Greta believes that the apology would help Native communities move past their pain.

I asked Greta if she was connected to a prayer network, and she laughed and said, "Oh, yes!" She said they keep you in their prayers, and are constantly bringing their wounded people before God. I thanked her and asked her to continue to do so; in the case that you speak at future AFN's, you will most certainly have prayer cover from the Native community.

I don't know what your upcoming schedule looks like, although I'm certain it's busy; but if you do have such an opportunity, and you feel you should take it, I would be privileged to assist you with remarks to move forward on the path to reconciliation. Please let me know if you have any questions for me regarding this conversation/topic, and thank you for your time.

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CC: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV) <kris.perry@alaska.gov>; Nizich, Michael A (GOV)
<mike.nizich@alaska.gov>
Subject: RE: please approve

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Thanks. Once approved by everyone else, please send Sharon. I will be away from the computer.

Thanks!
Meg

From: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)
Sent: Wed 7/2/2008 12:00 PM
To: ExternalEmailgsp
Cc: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Nizich, Michael A (GOV); Stapleton, Meghan N (DNR)
Subject: please approve

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Wednesday, July 02, 2008 4:19 PM
To: Colberg; Talis J (LAW)
Subject: Re: Native Village of Point Hope v. Shell et. al.
Right on! Thank you and congratulations! Hope it t'aint appealed.

Sent from my BlackBerry device from Cellular One

From: "Colberg, Talis J (LAW)" <talis.colberg@alaska.gov>
Date: Wed, 02 Jul 2008 16:19:04 -0800
To: <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
Subject: FW: Native Village of Point Hope v. Shell et. al.

Dear Governor Palin, We have prevailed over the effort to enjoin seismic testing for oil exploration. Attached is Judge Beistline's order from today. The injunction to stop testing was denied and dismissed. It is a good win. It will probably be appealed. Talis

From: Tillery, Craig J (LAW)
Sent: Wednesday, July 02, 2008 4:13 PM
To: Colberg, Talis J (LAW); Katz, John W (GOV)
Subject: FW: Native Village of Point Hope v. Shell et. al.

FYI

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craig.tillery@alaska.gov

Please note that my email address has changed to craig.tillery@alaska.gov

From: Mulder, Steven E (LAW)
Sent: Wednesday, July 02, 2008 4:03 PM
To: Tillery, Craig J (LAW)
Cc: Kobayashi, Tina (LAW)
Subject: Native Village of Point Hope v. Shell et. al.

Congratulations to Jen Schorr and Jon Katchen for their part in this successful decision from Judge Beistline in the seismic surveys matter. Our intervention was granted and the state's interests considered in the decision denying the plaintiffs' preliminary injunction motion.

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, July 02, 2008 9:37 AM
To: Wilken; Jessica M (GOV)
Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, July 01, 2008 11:06 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Mr. Bruce Lozanoff
address: po box 4225 palmer AK 99645
907-376-1031

MESSAGE:

Gov. Palin,

I have been a resident in the Mat-Su for 25 years now and in fact I have had the pleasure of working with both of your parents and spending time talking to them about their latest adventures. I must say, I voted for you with some trepidation; however, I figured if you had the same personality as your parents, you would work out fine. Well, my intuition was right.

My wife is a special education teacher and I am a school psychologist and we appreciate greatly what you are trying to do to improve the overall educational environment in the state. You appear to be a strong advocate for children as well as improving the work conditions for all educators.

Your latest proposal of a energy allowance for state residents further shows your understanding of the financial plight of hard working Alaskans barely making ends meet.

In the last 2 years I personally know 5 couples, all in education, who have left the state because of the continued soaring costs of living along with stagnant salaries. Each of these couples had been employed in the Mat-Su for a minimum of 20 years. These were hard decisions for all of them, but an economic necessity outweighed there love of the state.

My wife and I are in the same boat and are in the process of making huge lifetime decisions. We were recently in the lower 48 looking not only at comparable paying jobs, but an overall cost of living that is becoming more and more disparaging here. For example, gas prices in Ohio, Colorado, Wyoming and Illinois were a minimum of .70 less a gallon. This sure adds up over time.

We continue to feel Alaska is our home and we feel you are certainly a very positive political change in a politically polluted environment. Keep up the good work for the people and don't let the system get the best of you.

Bruce and Linda Lozanoff

blozanoff@hotmail.com

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Wednesday, July 02, 2008 9:20 AM
To: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Subject: Fitness

I'll do the Fitness segment of that publication if theyll shoot somewhere cool and distracting like at a glacier or out fishing or hiking w trig in jogger or backpack

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, July 02, 2008 9:23 AM
To: Castle; Lillian K (GOV)
Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV); Rintala; Jessalynn F (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

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From: WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, July 01, 2008 4:56 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Mr. Duke Kahumoku
address: 6711 Weimer Dr. #5 Anchorage AK 99502
907-677-1981

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor Sarah Palin, (My HERO)

My name is Duke Kahumoku (Republican), 26 years old, I have a wife Kathryn and an almost 3 year old named Seamus (Shay-mes). I am a Hawaiian living in Alaska as a resident, I know it may sound pretty insane. I've been here since 1992 when our family moved to Kodiak and I was 10 or 11 (Dad was one of the Captain's for the Coast Guard fire house there.). I've learned how to fish & hunt from the great native alaskans that live there. Also, I do call Alaska my home, not Hawaii.

I hold a class A CDL and worked construction until I severely injured my back through working labor on a job. This occurred last August, 2007. It's a long story and I know that you may be very busy so I won't go into the details, I will only say that I go in for back surgery July 23, 2008 with a fusion at two levels L4-L5/L5-S1 and maybe L3-L4. I've been in severe pain since that injury and my right leg goes numb only if I do the dishes, so, I am bound to bed rest, however my right leg still remains numb so I may as well just do it right, haha. I was barely able to make it through my first year of college last year at UAA. Missing out on many lecture's because of pain, I studied hard through the pain and the affects of meds and I got pretty good grades with a 4.0 last semester with

barely showing up (Chemistry was one of the classes, VERY hard for me.), haha.

Anyways, I've been meaning to communicate with you since you were voted in because I and my wife Kathryn voted for you and we support you for TWO terms. We wish you could remain our Governor forever, because we know that you really do care for Alaskans and want to do what's best for us. So, with all of this time and sitting I just wanted to let you know how much strength that you give to me. (I will be honest, I am afraid of this surgery because anything can happen, especially while working around Major nerves.) Every time I hear your voice speaking to your people of Alaska, it somehow strengthens me through this very tough time in my life(I want to be fishing and hunting right now, I'm not one to just sit). I know that may sound crazy. But, just to give you an idea of how you influence my home; I Love the story of "Alexander the Great". He is my favorite of them all. For he truly loved the people that he conquered and was not ruthless to them. Also, he made things happen for

his people and he was not greedy like those before him. But, shared the windfall of riches with his people. Just like you are trying to do.

Governor Palin, you are my "Alexander the Great". I do look up to you and your administration because you make things happen to benefit Alaska. You did not bow to any oil company when you raised the taxing on oil to add to Alaska's already thriving state account. This was an awesome move and the Governor before you lost all trust in the people by cushioning his own lifestyle and buddying up with these oil companies.

Anyways, my whole reason for this email is that I was able to visit Hawaii, the Big Island, Kailua-Kona this last Christmas (painful traveling, lots of meds, haha.) for two weeks and I haven't been back since I was 9 or 17 years ago. I am seriously considering getting all of my schooling here at UAA and then moving back to Hawaii to run for politics. Because, the democrats basically continue to vote down funding to better suit the healthcare for the Hawaiian residents. This is only one of the many struggles that I am seeing the people are facing. My Father is now a Fire Chief for the airport of Kailua-Kona and Waimea airport and he is so afraid of a disaster striking because there is only one very small Hospital in Kona for that side of the Island. The next hospital is 45 minutes to 2 hours away depending on where you are located.

**My question to you after all of this blabbing is what classes or degree shall I be pursuing to learn politics to become as great as you. One day I desire to become the Governor of Hawaii (NOT for power, but, to make life better for the people like you.)And although they have a different major source of revenue, I will be calling you for information. So, any words of wisdom, information, etc. that you may have for me will be valued Greatly.

Sorry for keeping you for so long, I did not intend for this email to be this long. Congrats on the new baby, I'm sure that this new child of yours is SO cute. God has been very gracious to you and your family and I only desire that your household will continue to be blessed. "Long live Governor Sarah Palin." This is what the people of Alaska should be shouting from the streets each time you show up.

My recovery will be long but I would like to remain in touch with you. Oh, if you could review the Alaska workers comp. laws and do anything to increase the benefits for getting rehabilitated through getting retrained instead of taking money (I don't want the money I desire education only as a compensation.) Right now, insurance companies through Alaska law are only required to pay for two years for someone like myself to become retrained or attend UAA for a 2 year degree. The problem with that is most of the 2 year degrees require pre-requisites or in other words it takes 3 years of study in the Radiology Technology program to get the benefits of an Associate's Degree. It makes no sense to me. Other places like Charter College are too expensive because the insurance is only required to pay \$13,500 give or take total. AVTEC, another retraining place only trains for jobs making much less than I made as a truck driver/laborer.

That's another question; again I'm sorry for keeping you.

I would like to meet you sometime personally the next time you come into Anchorage, maybe during my recovery period, the whole next year basically. Or a call if you have the time would be so awesome.

Sincerely,

Duke Kahumoku (R)

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(907) 240-3004 Cell

"My Governor seek thee out this entire U.S. Nation which is equal to thyself; for Alaska has not room for thee."

-Duke Kahumoku

Meaning: "Sarah Palin for President of the United States".

(Words of King Phillip 2nd cried out in much joy to Alexander the Great when Alexander tamed a horse which he named Bucephalus "ox-headed" as a young boy when no other man could tame this horse.) Obviously, these words are tweaked a little by myself. These words are from the heart of one of your most honored citizens. Have a wonderful day.

thegoat812@hotmail.com

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Wednesday, July 02, 2008 12:13 PM
To: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)
Subject: Re: please approve
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From: "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>
Date: Wed, 02 Jul 2008 12:00:55 -0800
To: <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
CC: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV) <kris.perry@alaska.gov>; Nizich, Michael A (GOV) <mike.nizich@alaska.gov>; Stapleton, Meghan N (DNR) <meghan.stapleton@alaska.gov>
Subject: please approve

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From: Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=EFAGERSTROM]
Sent: Wednesday, July 02, 2008 8:54 AM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: Re: Juneau

You're very welcome! Willow's always willing to lend a hand. :)

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
To: Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV)
Sent: Wed Jul 02 08:46:18 2008
Subject: Re: Juneau

Thanks so much. Hopefully Willow's being helpful today.

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From: Erika Fagerstrom
To: Governor Sarah Palin
Sent: Jul 2, 2008 8:43 AM
Subject: Re: Juneau

Hello,

No problem!! It's nice here right now, and we'll keep praying!!

Erika

----- Original Message -----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
To: Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV)
Sent: Wed Jul 02 08:11:09 2008
Subject: Juneau

Hi Erika! The plan is for me, Willow, Pip and Trig to spend 4th of July weekend there. Can we get hot dogs for the house? We'll be praying for sun so we can picnic outside. Thanks!

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From: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=KYPERRY]
Sent: Wednesday, July 02, 2008 7:41 AM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Cc: Stapleton; Meghan N (DNR)
Subject: Re: STEVENS ANNOUNCEMENT TODAY

Um, no ;) I pulled over

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
To: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)
Cc: Stapleton, Meghan N (DNR)
Sent: Wed Jul 02 07:29:41 2008
Subject: Re: STEVENS ANNOUNCEMENT TODAY

Amen.

U textin and drivin? Didn't u just pass a law... ;)

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From: "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>
Date: Wed, 02 Jul 2008 07:20:38 -0800
To: <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
CC: Stapleton, Meghan N (DNR) <meghan.stapleton@alaska.gov>
Subject: Re: STEVENS ANNOUNCEMENT TODAY

P.s. If ok w/ts, it would be great. Strong msg.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
To: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)

Cc: Stapleton, Meghan N (DNR)

Sent: Wed Jul 02 07:09:18 2008

Subject: Fw: STEVENS ANNOUNCEMENT TODAY

Kris: Rosanne can't print the attachments for me, she emailed that she's at the airport... did she cc you in her reply to me on that (I already deleted it). If not, she should have.

I'll reschedule with Wally and will even go to his office to get chewed out instead of missing TS's presser, if TS wants me there. I just need to know when and where and if he wants me there.

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From: "Stapleton, Meghan N (DNR)" <meghan.stapleton@alaska.gov>

Date: Wed, 02 Jul 2008 06:24:54 -0800

To: ExternalEmailgsp<gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

CC: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)<kris.perry@alaska.gov>; Gibson, Kurtis K (DNR)<kurtis.gibson@alaska.gov>; Stapleton, Meghan N (DNR)<meghan.stapleton@alaska.gov>; Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)<sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>

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Thank you, Governor.

Meghan

From: John Katz [mailto:jwkatz@ALASKADC.org]

Sent: Wed 7/2/2008 4:53 AM

To: Stapleton, Meghan N (DNR)

Cc: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored); Balash, Joseph R (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Gibson,

Kurtis K (DNR); Rutherford, Marty K (DNR); Nizich, Michael A (GOV); Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV); Kelly, Russell T (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)

Subject: CONFIDENTIAL: Governor & Stevens

Welcome back. It will be good to work with you again.

I'm not sure where to start. It appears that an awful lot of people are now involved in these dynamics.

Senator Stevens sent me an email two days ago asking me to consult with the Governor on a few specific points. I have responded twice to him by email, and he replied last night. He has not been copying his staff on our email exchange. So, I haven't either.

I'll summarize my communications with him, the Governor, and the gas team as follows -

- * The Senator wants to work with the Governor on a bi-partisan basis to develop an energy policy that addresses national and state concerns.

- * He may want to speak to the Legislature, and the Governor doesn't seem to have a problem with this. This could be as early as July 10th.

- * The Senator wants to point to Alaska as a good case history for how petroleum dollars can be used to address short and long-term needs. Right now, the cost of energy in urban and rural Alaska.

- * The Governor asked me to emphasize the high priority we attached to in-state production and use of natural gas, and I have.

- * The gas team asked me to mention that, next Monday, the Governor will announce a two-step, public/private partnership to provide affordable natural gas to the railbelt.

- * The Governor and the gas team asked me to emphasize the value of AGIA and the hope that we can work with the Senator on this.

- * This morning, I received a very warm email from the Senator. He did not comment specifically on all of the points I raised. However, he clearly wants to work with the State and the Legislature on a friendly, bi-partisan basis.

A couple of other points. Much of the Senator's outline is premised on opening ANWR and using the revenues therefrom. Circumstances are changing slowly for the better. However, the Democratic leadership in Congress appears adamantly opposed to opening ANWR or more of the OCS.

We have fought for federal OCS revenue sharing with states for years and have come close on prior occasions. In the current budget climate, this appears to be a tough sell.

I hope this helps. Please let me know if you need anything more.

p.s. I have copied everyone who is working on these issues so that we are all aware of what has occurred thus far. Please keep in confidence.

John W. Katz

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and Special Counsel to the Governor

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>>> On 7/2/2008 at 1:25 AM, in message
<2E222297579BD54CBF7BFB95C542C28ECE782A@SOAANCMMSG03.soa.alaska.gov>, "Stapleton, Meghan N (DNR)" <meghan.stapleton@alaska.gov> wrote:

John,

Good morning!

First of all, I am back assisting the Governor with Gasline Communications. So, hello again!

Secondly, in that capacity, Kurt Gibson (Member of Gasline Team / Division of Oil & Gas) and I have been working on potential talking points for the Governor if she's asked about the Senator's energy plans or if she's asked to participate in the press conference. Earlier today, I reached out to some of those on his staff that I know and they were incredibly receptive to assisting us and pleased that someone from Alaska actually called them to say hello and ask for information. One even suggested that the Governor might stand with the Senator which probably doesn't even work with her schedule, but I don't know. At this point, we're treating this press conference as something she may have to respond to and we'd like to do so in a positive manner.

Kris Perry said that you've also got information that no one else has regarding the bullet line. And so as I put the talking points together and outline my conversation with his office, I was wondering if you could check against your information and add to it. Ideally, you and I would have this done by 10am ish, if that works with your schedule, so that the Governor can look at this first thing in the morning.

Thanks so much,

Meghan

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Sent: Wed 7/2/2008 7:22 PM
To: Gibson, Kurtis K (DNR)
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Good point. I'm keeping that in mind re: speculators.

Thanks so much for today! Hickel was tempered, so was Sheffield. We'll cross our fingers that they'll chill until after the AGIA vote.

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Date: Wed, 02 Jul 2008 10:15:41 -0800
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Oh yeah, one other thing. Sen. Stevens will talk about energy speculators. I'm a former trader of energy commodities and, to put it diplomatically, I think there's room to argue whether or not they are the root of the problem. That said, it's safe to say that the goings on among energy speculators bear examination (at times like this everything does bear examination, right?).

Good luck!

kkg

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Subject: RE: STEVENS ANNOUNCEMENT TODAY
Does the time matter with your schedule - his presser is at 11am.

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Sent: Wed 7/2/2008 6:38 AM
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Subject: Re: STEVENS ANNOUNCEMENT TODAY

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Anyway, if TS chooses not to have me participate at his press conf, let's do our presser w your comments below:

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Senator Stevens sent me an email two days ago asking me to consult with the Governor on a few specific points. I have responded twice to him by email, and he replied last night. He has not been copying his staff on our email exchange. So, I haven't either.

I'll summarize my communications with him, the Governor, and the gas team as follows -

- The Senator wants to work with the Governor on a bi-partisan basis to develop an energy policy that addresses national and state concerns.
- He may want to speak to the Legislature, and the Governor doesn't seem to have a problem with this. This could be as early as July 10th.
- The Senator wants to point to Alaska as a good case history for how petroleum dollars can be used to address short and long-term needs. Right now, the cost of energy in urban and rural Alaska.
- The Governor asked me to emphasize the high priority we attached to in-state production and use of natural gas, and I have.
- The gas team asked me to mention that, next Monday, the Governor will announce a two-step, public/private partnership to provide affordable natural gas to the railbelt.
- The Governor and the gas team asked me to emphasize the value of AGIA and the

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hope that we can work with the Senator on this.

- This morning, I received a very warm email from the Senator. He did not comment specifically on all of the points I raised. However, he clearly wants to work with the State and the Legislature on a friendly, bi-partisan basis.

A couple of other points. Much of the Senator's outline is premised on opening ANWR and using the revenues therefrom. Circumstances are changing slowly for the better. However, the Democratic leadership in Congress appears adamantly opposed to opening ANWR or more of the OCS.

We have fought for federal OCS revenue sharing with states for years and have come close on prior occasions. In the current budget climate, this appears to be a tough sell.

I hope this helps. Please let me know if you need anything more.

p.s. I have copied everyone who is working on these issues so that we are all aware of what has occurred thus far. Please keep in confidence.

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Director of State/Federal Relations
and Special Counsel to the Governor
jwkatz@alaskadc.org
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>>> On 7/2/2008 at 1:25 AM, in message
<2E222297579BD54CBF7BFB95C542C28ECE782A@SOAANCMMSG03.soa.alaska.gov>,
"Stapleton, Meghan N (DNR)" <meghan.stapleton@alaska.gov> wrote:

John,

Good morning!

First of all, I am back assisting the Governor with Gasline Communications. So, hello again!

Secondly, in that capacity, Kurt Gibson (Member of Gasline Team / Division of Oil & Gas) and I have been working on potential talking points for the Governor if she's asked about the Senator's energy plans or if she's asked to participate in the press conference. Earlier today, I reached out to some of those on his staff that I know and they were incredibly receptive to assisting us and pleased that someone from Alaska actually called them to say hello and ask for information. One even suggested that the Governor might stand with the Senator which probably doesn't even work with her schedule, but I don't know. At this point, we're treating this press conference as something she may have to respond to and we'd like to do so in a positive manner.

Kris Perry said that you've also got information that no one else has regarding the bullet line. And so as I put the talking points together and outline my conversation with his office, I was wondering if you could check against your information and add to it. Ideally, you and I would have this done by 10am ish, if that works with your schedule, so that the Governor can look at this first thing in the morning.

Thanks so much,
Meghan

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Wednesday, July 02, 2008 7:25 PM
To: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: Re: Filming at the Heaven farm

Pls let them know it didn't work out as I am traveling back to Juneau Thanks

-----Original Message-----

From: Sharon Leighow
To: Governor Sarah Palin
To: K Perry
To: Janice Mason
Sent: Jul 1, 2008 6:55 PM
Subject: Filming at the Heaven farm

Governor-

I spoke with Margaret Heaven today about the film crew at her farm. They are filming a "psycho thriller" on the property and she wanted to know if you would like to stop by and say hello to the crew. She said the crew is there late into the evenings. I told her that if your schedule permits, I would let her know. Ms. Heaven implied that you knew where her farm is located. Thanks

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

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From: John Katz [jwkatz@ALASKADC.org]
Sent: Thursday, July 03, 2008 5:03 AM
To: Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Nizich; Michael A (GOV)
Subject: Energy Event/follow-up

It sounds like you and Senator Stevens had a very successful event yesterday.

Is there any follow-up that you would like to see at the federal level? We are already on record in support of most of the energy initiatives that Senator Stevens outlined. However, I just want to make sure that we're not missing anything from your perspective.

Much of what the Senator proposed will be difficult in an election year. However, the polls show that public opinion is changing for the better, and I believe that the drum beat must continue.

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Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Fw: STEVENS ANNOUNCEMENT TODAY

Thanks again for yesterday! Here's a recap of meetings I shared w Kurt:
(And we do need to plan for other producers/independents to be invited to sit w TC right after the affirmative vote - we can at least put out the invite)

Sent from my BlackBerry device from Cellular One

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Date: Thu, 3 Jul 2008 16:00:02 +0000
To: Kurt Gibson<kurtis.gibson@alaska.gov>; K Perry<kris.perry@alaska.gov>
Subject: Re: STEVENS ANNOUNCEMENT TODAY

I think he'll say something along the lines: "I don't care who builds the gasline, just get it built". Marty and Tom were amazingly patient w Wally. It seemed that Malcolm learned a few things and perhaps will be able to explain more to Wally. He repeated that they'd have to "study further" some of the things we were telling him. He (and later Sheffield) both acted surprised and unbelieving when we said in-state IS priority - as big line is built of course we'll facilitate spur and/or bullet. They thought we were so locked in w big line there was no chance for LNG. Also, Sheffield had heard we're prohibited from talking to anyone but TC once they're licensed. He brought up Lesil's mediation idea and insisted we need to consider this, but not with an outside mediator (instead that would be me)... I told him the day after TC is licensed we DO sit down with them, the producers... all the players. We won't mandate partnerships but can facilitate. And I told him Hal had already agreed to that, as had Mulva, and I'd assume at least BP would join in too, probably Exxon, and why not independents too? He was shocked that we'd already thought of that and were planning it - and we were certainly not prohibited from doing so. He used the term "travesty" when referring to this assumed gag order. Kris has Sheffield's talking points that he left with us, I'll ask her to get those to you, Tom, Marty, Meg. Thanks again!

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From: "Gibson, Kurtis K (DNR)" <kurtis.gibson@alaska.gov>
Date: Thu, 03 Jul 2008 07:25:14 -0800
To: <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
Subject: RE: STEVENS ANNOUNCEMENT TODAY

thank you, you did wonderfully. Marty said Hickett was pretty tough. any indication from senator stevens regarding what he might say next week when he addresses the legislature? sure would be nice to hear him say something positive about AGIA.

thanks again.

kkg

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To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'; Rutherford, Marty K (DNR); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Irwin, Tom E (DNR)
Cc: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)
Subject: Re: In-State Gas concept paper for Monday's Press Conference

Sorry, I'm just a little on-edge after the past couple of days. This whole gasoline episode has been a long and exhausting ordeal.

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Cc: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)
Sent: Thu Jul 03 20:59:19 2008
Subject: Re: In-State Gas concept paper for Monday's Press Conference

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From: "Balash, Joseph R (GOV)" <joe.balash@alaska.gov>
Date: Thu, 03 Jul 2008 20:39:25 -0800
To: <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>; Rutherford, Marty K (DNR) <marty.rutherford@alaska.gov>; Perry, Kristina Y (GOV) <kris.perry@alaska.gov>; Irwin, Tom E (DNR) <tom.irwin@alaska.gov>
CC: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV) <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>
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Sent: Thu Jul 03 20:02:37 2008

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To: Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: Fw: Barrow travel

Importance: High

Mike or Janice- can you chime in on the regs portion of this?

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

From: "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>
Date: Thu, 03 Jul 2008 21:10:25 -0800
To: <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
Subject: Re: Barrow travel

I explained that to them. They seemed more hung up on regs than anything. I am hoping for the best.

----- Original Message -----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
To: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); K Perry Yahoo <krisandclark@yahoo.com>
Cc: Nizich, Michael A (GOV)
Sent: Thu Jul 03 21:04:20 2008
Subject: Fw: Barrow travel

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Sent from my BlackBerry device from Cellular One

From: ftb907@yahoo.com
Date: Fri, 4 Jul 2008 05:05:21 +0000
To: GSarah<gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
Subject: Re: Barrow travel

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CC: K Perry<kris.perry@alaska.gov>; Kel Goode<kellyc@acsalaska.net>
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To: K Perry Yahoo; Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
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Great. Sharon- please have kyle call andy to verify this was a first family event, thus my 7-yr-old did attend.

And flippin' a... do they need an explanation for Trig being there also, in his snugglie?

Sent from my BlackBerry device from Cellular One

From: krisandclark@yahoo.com
Date: Fri, 4 Jul 2008 05:17:44 +0000
To: Sarah Palin<gov.sarah@yahoo.com>; Sharon Leighow<sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>
CC: Michael A (GOV) Nizich<mike.nizich@alaska.gov>
Subject: Re: Barrow travel

I spoke to Andy Mack. He will brief Mayor Itta. He specifically recalls Mayor Itta's invitation to the Governor and her family. The festival is very much a family event. He/Mayor Itta are ready and willing to respond. Sharon, you can call Andy or have Kyle call him at Privileged

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Sent: Thursday, July 03, 2008 8:52 PM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'; Galvin; Patrick S (DOR); Rutherford; Marty K (DNR); Irwin; Tom E (DNR)
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Subject: Fw: Gov Palin to Announce In-State Natural Gas- 07.03.08

Governor,

We truly are on the verge of something spectacular for the State. Below is an Exchange between myself and Scott Heyworth to illustrate the point.

Joe

----- Original Message -----

From: Scott Heyworth <heyworth@gci.net>
To: Balash, Joseph R (GOV)
Sent: Thu Jul 03 19:41:43 2008
Subject: Re: Gov Palin to Announce In-State Natural Gas- 07.03.08

Joe,

aw shucks.....tears in my eyes!

and back at ya.....thanks you for your help and assistance through out!!!!!!

"it ain't so easy!"

we are so "flippin" close!!!!!!

i am so excited!

we are all going to make this happen!

i love my Gov!

and thanks for the nod.

Harold is so excited and happy!

believe me!!!!!!

we are both just pretty formidable "bad cop, good cops".
for Alaska consumers and residents.

we are working with Colleen and Gene.
already.

just let us go to work.

any snags.....let us know.

see ya Monday.

i am bringing a bowl of popcorn!!!!
lol.

your friend,
scott

----- Original Message -----

From: Balash, Joseph R (GOV) <mailto:joe.balash@alaska.gov>

To: heyworth@gci.net

Sent: Thursday, July 03, 2008 7:30 PM

Subject: Re: Gov Palin to Announce In-State Natural Gas- 07.03.08

Scott,

Thank you for your help and enthusiasm over the past 48 hrs. I know this is all happening quickly, but the opportunity is here and we want to seize it.

Thank you as well from one Alaskan to another for keeping the faith, so to speak. We are so close to making some really exciting things happen...thank you.

Joe

----- Original Message -----

From: Scott Heyworth <heyworth@gci.net>

To: Nick Stepovich <nstepo@hotmail.com>; Don Benson <dab@nhtiusa.com>; Kate Lamal <kkl@gvea.com>; Robert Favretto <rcf@kenaichrysler.com>; Scott R Heyworth <heyworth@gci.net>; sullivan51@aol.com <sullivan51@aol.com>

Cc: Davis, Marcia R (DOR); joegriff@chugach.net <joegriff@chugach.net>; Tony Izzo <tizzo@gci.net>

Sent: Thu Jul 03 17:58:57 2008

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Dear Board Members:

Things are moving very, very quickly now.

ANGDA will be holding another Board Meeting on July 7th, Monday at 9:30a.m. at our Anchorage office.

You may attend in person or again via telephone conference call-in.

PLEASE plan to attend or call in.

It will mostly likely be about 30-45 minutes long.

ANGDA has , by law, legally noticed this Board Meeting.

We will be sending you the call-in phone numbers early Monday morning.

Meanwhile, enjoy this Fourth of July!!

Best Wishes,

Scott

Subject: FW: MA-Governor Palin to Make Announcement Regarding In-State Natural Gas-
07.03.08

July 3, 2008

Governor Palin to Make Announcement Regarding In-State Natural Gas

Anchorage, Alaska - Governor Sarah Palin will make an announcement about in-state natural gas in Anchorage on Monday.

For reporters who are unable to attend in person, a teleconference has been

arranged.

Who: Governor Sarah Palin

What: In-State Gas Announcement

When: Monday, July 7, 2008, 1 p.m.

Where: Governor's Conference Room

Atwood Bldg.

550 W. Seventh Ave.

Anchorage

Teleconference: 1-800-315-6338, access code 0707#

Contact: Sharon Leighow (907) 240-7943

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Got it

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From: Janice Mason
To: Governor Sarah Palin
Cc: K Perry
Sent: Jul 3, 2008 5:19 PM
Subject: RE: NGA

The State pays for the NGA trip. RGA always has meetings around NGA but I have never known RGA to pay for any portions of the actual travel to NGA meetings. Janice

-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Thursday, July 03, 2008 2:31 PM
To: Mason, Janice L (GOV)
Cc: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: NGA

Is NGA or the state paying for the NGA conf trip? Does the RGA pay for any portion of it, as some of the functions are RGA-centric?
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CC: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)<sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>
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To: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)
Subject: Re: Ear

Yes, I told Dan Fauske that I'd oblige(sp?) the guy (he's Fauske's buddy and had dared him to ask me), and keep his streak streakin' ! He's done 7 gov's, I guess, and Fauske said he didn't want the streak to be broken. So...

Whatever it takes to keep an ol' Alaskan tradition alive.

-----Original Message-----

From: Sharon Leighow
To: Governor Sarah Palin
Sent: Jul 3, 2008 5:18 PM
Subject: Ear

Governor-

Did you commit to a haircut at the captain cook barber shop? Apparently the old crusty barber there has cut all of the gov's hair except for you and cowper.

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From: Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE
GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]
Sent: Thursday, July 03, 2008 8:40 AM
To: 'Sarah Palin'
Subject: 4th of July offer -
Importance: High

Governor - Good Morning and Welcome to Sunny Juneau!

I just received a phone call from the 4th of July Parade Committee here. They had heard that you may be in town and would like to extend an offer to you. They have a 64 Thunderbird Convertible that is available for you to ride through the Parade in. You would need to be available tomorrow morning at 10:30 a.m. to do this. Harrison Ford is rumored to be here also (sighting at Baranof Hotel) and they have asked that he ride in Parade but because of Security they say he has already left town.

I also just talked with Bob (ANC offi

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From: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=KYPERRY]
Sent: Thursday, July 03, 2008 4:14 PM
To: Rutherford, Marty K (DNR); 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Cc: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Balash, Joseph R (GOV); Nizich, Michael A (GOV)
Subject: Re: In-State Gas concept paper for Monday's Press Conference

Thanks Marty. I forwarded to Mike Nizich for you also.

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GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=TJCOLBERG]
Sent: Thursday, July 03, 2008 2:58 PM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: Parochial school tax exemption.

Dear governor palin. I just learned that judge Spaan have ruled in our favor in our arguments to support a tax exemption for parochial schools. This is the one that the Baptist temple was very interested in. The judge ruled that the statute for the exemption is constitutional. Talis.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Thursday, July 03, 2008 2:31 PM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: NGA

Is NGA or the state paying for the NGA conf trip? Does the RGA pay for any portion of it, as some of the functions are RGA-centric?

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Sent: Thursday, July 03, 2008 9:04 PM
To: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); K Perry Yahoo
Cc: Nizich; Michael A (GOV)
Subject: Fw: Barrow travel

Itta DID want the family there- it'd be more offensive to have NOT brought at least one of them to such a family-oriented celebration.

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From: ffb907@yahoo.com
Date: Fri, 4 Jul 2008 05:05:21 +0000
To: GSarah<gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
Subject: Re: Barrow travel

Comparing Murki's travel is key here.

Also I bet Kris could get Mayor Itta or someone to indicate the desire and/or specific request from the community of Barrow for the whole family.

This is of course ridiculous. The community of Barrow was elated that you and Piper visited.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Date: Fri, 4 Jul 2008 04:55:00 +0000
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CC: K Perry<kris.perry@alaska.gov>; Kel Goode<kellyc@acsalaska.net>
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Sent: Thursday, July 03, 2008 1:00 PM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: Re: Monday, press conf

I don't think they were really pushing it, only offering up the suggestion from Gene Dubay. I will have them send what they have this afternoon.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
To: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)
Sent: Thu Jul 03 12:54:04 2008
Subject: Re: Monday, press conf

Yep. I don't like the sterile enviro in the conf room but I really dislike idea of Enstar locale. Why would they have wanted it there?

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Date: Thu, 03 Jul 2008 12:51:35 -0800
To: <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
Subject: Re: Monday, press conf

Enstar offered. And that is exactly what I mentioned, thus the controlled participation reference. Thinking more about it, it would probably be even better to have in your conf room to emphasize the involvement of the state in bringing this to fruition.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
To: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)
Sent: Thu Jul 03 12:44:57 2008

Subject: Re: Monday, press conf

Ummmm, that's Thayer and that other lobbyist. Why would they want it there? Enstar isn't the only company that could build the bullet line, is what they told me.

-----Original Message-----

From: K Perry

To: Governor Sarah Palin

Sent: Jul 3, 2008 12:46 PM

Subject: Monday, press conf

Joe and Marty are inquiring about having it at Enstar as opposed to your conf room. They'll make sure to control the participation. Is that ok?

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To: Ruaro; Randall P (GOV)
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Subject: Re: Status report and recommendations
Got it thanks!

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Date: Thu, 03 Jul 2008 17:29:24 -0800
To: Sarah Palin<gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
CC: Nizich, Michael A (GOV)<mike.nizich@alaska.gov>; Kim, Anna C (GOV)
<anna.kim@alaska.gov>
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Governor:

Anna and I have finished meetings with the second team of experts on the grants to utilities legislation. I am working now on a status report and recommendations on all remaining open policy items related to legislation for the special session. I should have that to you by the morning.

Steve Haagensen may send you an e-mail on some of the issues. You may want to wait until you receive our status report and recommendations before responding to him.

Thanks,

Randy

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Sent: Thursday, July 03, 2008 4:33 PM
To: Palin; Sarah H (GOV)
Cc: Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Haagenson; Steven H (AIDEA); Notti; Emil R (CED); McBride; Rhonda (GOV); Nizich; Michael A (GOV)
Subject: AVEC Fuel Crisis
Importance: High
<<Governor re Fuel Crisis.doc>>

Dear Governor Palin,

Please see the attached letter from AVEC regarding our immediate and dire fuel crisis.

I await your swiftest response.

Sincerely,

Meera Kohler

Meera Kohler
President/CEO
Alaska Village Electric Cooperative, Inc.
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Anchorage, Alaska 99503
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From: Nancy Berland [lcc11@aptalaska.net]
Sent: Thursday, July 03, 2008 2:27 PM
To: Swanton; Charles O (DFG)
Cc: Taylor; Kenton P (DFG); Lloyd; Denby S (DFG); Palin; Sarah H (GOV); Crome; Cora J (GOV); Brookover; Thomas E (DFG)
Subject: transparent, accountable state agencies

Dear Charlie,

Lynn Canal Conservation has been advocating protecting the outstanding salmon spawning and rearing habitat inside the Alaska Chilkat Bald Eagle Preserve from **preventable** impacts from 32-passenger twin 150 horsepower commercial jet boat tours since 2000. Our past involvement is well documented in the administrative record.

Having a scientific basis is key to good decision-making. Providing the public with that scientific basis is good policy and makes for transparent, accountable government.

The 2008 ADFG recommendations for the commercial jet boat tour route are the first from the Palin administration, and represent a **significant departure** from the precautionary management of past ADFG recommendations. Since April 29, LCC has unsuccessfully tried to ascertain ADFG's scientific basis for those recommendations through a series of 3 records requests. As of today, July 3, we are no closer to learning that basis than we were on April 29.

What we have learned is that "there is not a central file system within the department containing a single or central Chilkat River file for 2008." That the individual who was central to decision-making stated "existing public records will likely not provide answers to the specific questions posed in your requests for scientific rationale." That the local ADFG office - even though it was involved in formulating the recommendations - has been instructed not to provide us with information and instead we must go through Anchorage.

Since ADFG seems unable/unwilling to provide its scientific basis, can we correctly assume that there was no scientific basis upon which ADFG reversed precautionary management of some of the best salmon habitat inside the Preserve, and Southeast Alaska?

Nancy Berland
Conservation Director

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
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Of course! They rock!

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Can I have your permission to share this with our fire crews? They would love it. No pressure. Thanks. Tom

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Governor, you will enjoy this. Alaska fire fighters helping in Ca. Tom

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From: Maisch, John C (DNR)
To: Irwin, Tom E (DNR); Lefebvre, Richard A (DNR)
Cc: Brown, Dean N (DNR); Wilcock, Lynn R (DNR)
Sent: Wed Jul 02 11:26:27 2008
Subject: Yukon Crew In CA Picture

Tom and Dick,

Thought you might enjoy this picture of some the Yukon crew with Governor S. in CA. Our season is very slow, so we have been sending resources to the L-48 as we determine there is not a need to retain them in state. So far we have sent 19 crews, 15 of which are village Type II crews; the others are agency Type I or Type IIA crews. In addition we have 73 DOF staff on assignment and the Interagency Type I IMT goes to number one on the rotation list this Friday.

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Once we are thru the 4th. of July holiday, we may release additional resources. I will keep you posted

Chris

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Thursday, July 03, 2008 9:35 AM
To: Colberg; Talis J (LAW)
Subject: Re: 07WTR3 Appeal -- SCt Oral Argument
Got it. Thanks

Sent from my BlackBerry device from Cellular One

From: "Colberg, Talis J (LAW)" <talis.colberg@alaska.gov>
Date: Thu, 03 Jul 2008 09:30:42 -0800
To: <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
Subject: FW: 07WTR3 Appeal -- SCt Oral Argument

Dear Governor Palin, You probably already have it, if not here is the state supreme court decision from this morning. The Lt. Gov.'s decision to allow Water 3 on the ballot based on our advice was affirmed. The matter will go to the voters. The mining industry will not be happy. The anti-Pebble people will probably be happy. Talis

From: Barnhill, Michael A (LAW)
Sent: Thursday, July 03, 2008 9:09 AM
To: Barnhill, Michael A (LAW); DeYoung, Jan H (LAW); Tillery, Craig J (LAW); Leonard, Cameron M (LAW); Heese, Ruth Hamilton (LAW); Gordon, Nancy R (LAW); Hooley, Jason M (GOV); Pullins, Jay D (GOV); Parnell, Sean R (GOV); Grace, Joanne M (LAW); Felix, Sarah J (LAW); Colberg, Talis J (LAW); Jones, David T (LAW); Fenumial, Gail M (GOV)
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The Supreme Court issued an order in this case today sustaining Judge Blankenship's ruling that 07WTR3 is appropriate for the ballot (attached). A decision will follow later.

The Court rejected all of the challenges to 07WTR3 (interpretation, appropriation, special legislation, and ballot summary and statement of cost).

Mike B.

From: Barnhill, Michael A (LAW)
Sent: Tuesday, June 17, 2008 10:06 AM
To: DeYoung, Jan H (LAW); Tillery, Craig J (LAW); Leonard, Cameron M (LAW); Heese, Ruth Hamilton (LAW); Gordon, Nancy R (LAW); Hooley, Jason M (GOV); Pullins, Jay D (GOV); Parnell, Sean R (GOV); Grace, Joanne M (LAW); Felix, Sarah J (LAW); Colberg, Talis J (LAW); Jones, David T (LAW)
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<http://www.adn.com/money/story/438671.html>

Here's my summary:

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Thank you everyone for the huge amount of effort you all have put into this year-long effort. I could not have done it without each of you, particularly Joanne and Dave on the opinions and briefs, and the advisory team (Craig, Ruth and Cam) who ultimately became my moot court on everything from beginning to end. Thank you, thank you, thank you!!

Now on to the mixing zone initiative litigation. Our first brief is due in September!

Mike B.

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Sent: Thursday, July 03, 2008 9:28 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: Re: 4th of July offer -

Thanks J. I'll be wherever they need me (and the kids) to be at 10:30.
Thanks so much for letting Jace pick up Willow!
Do u know what time fireworks are tonight?

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From: "Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>
Date: Thu, 03 Jul 2008 08:40:09 -0800
To: Sarah Palin<gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
Subject: 4th of July offer -

Governor – Good Morning and Welcome to Sunny Juneau!

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Sent: Thursday, July 03, 2008 9:29 AM
To: Rowland; Mindy B (GOV)
Cc: Goode; Kelly C (GOV)
Subject: Re: Compliment for You

It's so good to be here! I'm excited for the festivities tomorrow, too.
And wow, what a nice message from Carl. Barrow was a great trip - interesting, educational, friendly and fun! I wish we could do more of that.

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From: "Rowland, Mindy B (GOV)" <mindy.rowland@alaska.gov>
Date: Thu, 03 Jul 2008 09:05:53 -0800
To: <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
CC: Goode, Kelly C (GOV) <kelly.goode@alaska.gov>
Subject: Compliment for You

Hi Governor,

Representative Gatto emailed me this morning to say that you left a very positive impression on both him and the residents of Barrow when you visited earlier this week. I thought you would like to hear what he had to say. You can tell me all about goose head soup one of these days.

Take care and welcome back to Juneau. It's another beautiful day so far, I'll cross my fingers that it holds out while you're here.

-Mindy

Dear Mindy,

I thought you would like to pass on to the governor my observations from Barrow where the governor addressed the Whaling Festival (Nalukataq) ceremonies. I hope I got the Native name correct but for all I know I might be referring to whale intestines. I am sure the whaling museum is the Inupiat Heritage Center and the college is the Ilisagvik, so I got at least a couple names right. Sarah spoke with great humility when referring to the whale boat captains and crews and to the elders, the mayor, a few other distinguished persons and every one who was there. I can say without any question that the Barrowites (another long shot) thought very highly of her willingness to attend their ceremony, her grace in giving so much credit to them, and her warmth and sincerity. I did not observe a single dissenting face, and I looked hard. Her efforts were well noticed and wildly appreciated, by them, and by many but not all of my colleagues. Some legislators simple are just too crabby. Many thanks from her fellow valleyite (hope that's right.) When you get a chance, ask her about goose head soup!

Sincerely,

Rep. Carl Gatto

Mindy Rowland
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465-4021

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To: ExternalEmailgsp<gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

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Good luck!

kkq

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Sent: Wednesday, July 02, 2008 7:04 AM

To: Stapleton, Meghan N (DNR)

Cc: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Gibson, Kurtis K (DNR); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Mason, Janice L (GOV)

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Date: Wed, 02 Jul 2008 07:01:05 -0800

To: <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

CC: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV) <kris.perry@alaska.gov>; Gibson, Kurtis K (DNR) <kurtis.gibson@alaska.gov>; Leighow, Sharon W (GOV) <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>; Mason, Janice L (GOV) <janice.mason@alaska.gov>

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Anyway, if TS chooses not to have me participate at his press conf, let's do our presser w your comments below:

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From: "Stapleton, Meghan N (DNR)" <meghan.stapleton@alaska.gov>
Date: Wed, 02 Jul 2008 06:24:54 -0800
To: ExternalEmailgsp<gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
CC: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)<kris.perry@alaska.gov>; Gibson, Kurtis K (DNR)<kurtis.gibson@alaska.gov>; Stapleton, Meghan N (DNR)<meghan.stapleton@alaska.gov>; Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)<sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>
Subject: STEVENS ANNOUNCEMENT TODAY

Governor,

Good morning! I wanted to make sure that you received this information, as Katz sent to your GOV sponsored email address and not the yahoo address. Kurt and I were pulled into this conversation yesterday and began working an independent stream to get information to you. I hope that we are adding to your knowledge and not repeating information that you

already have.

The note below and the attached are in preparation for this morning and any potential questions you receive regarding Senator Stevens' energy announcement this morning. The first attachment entitled "Senator Stevens Visit kkg" is a set of talking points / statement that you could make regarding the energy announcement today. The second attachment entitled "Stevens Conversation" reflects the notes / outline I made following several conversations yesterday with Stevens' staffers, including his energy policy coordinator, his deputy chief of staff, and some of his communications folks. I don't know if you agree with everything the Senator is going to announce but the notes reflect what he will announce today.

The bottomline in all this is how incredibly excited his staffers were to be speaking with someone from your office other than Katz. Based upon their reaction, they see your offices in Alaska as different and more personally reflective of you than John Katz who is absolutely wonderful, but an expected and necessary relationship. I used to converse with them (communications side) and they said that no one's called them to discuss matters other than Katz on a daily basis, and they were excited that your office was reaching out again and engaging them. It should be a positive experience today and no need for any defensive talk or action.

When I called the Senator's office, I mentioned that I was interested in the Senator's specific remarks today because you were most likely going to be contacted and wanted to be able to make positive comments about the Senator's efforts and see how we could work together. They were thrilled and immediately the calls came in with the specifics and even asking questions of you: do you have any ideas to encourage fuel efficiency / transportation cost effectiveness on the stateside? And do you know if nuclear power is prohibited in the state and is there anything we can do to work on that?

At this point, we need direction from you as to what you'd like to do. If you wanted to stand with the Senator during the press conference, we can push for that and arrange that as they first mentioned that as an option yesterday and I merely said that I wasn't prepared to speak to your schedule and didn't even know if you were in town. Would you like to attend the press conference? Would you like to issue a press statement or a press release touting his plan (we'll have someone at the press conference to ensure that the Senator stays with his comments)? Or would you just like to wait for press calls and handle it that way?

Once you know the direction, I'll work up something for you and assist Sharon in meeting your goals for today.

Thank you, Governor.

Meghan

From: John Katz [mailto:jwkatz@ALASKADC.org]

Sent: Wed 7/2/2008 4:53 AM

To: Stapleton, Meghan N (DNR)

Cc: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored); Balash, Joseph R (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Gibson, Kurtis K (DNR); Rutherford, Marty K (DNR); Nizich, Michael A (GOV); Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV); Kelly, Russell T (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)

Subject: CONFIDENTIAL: Governor & Stevens

Welcome back. It will be good to work with you again.

I'm not sure where to start. It appears that an awful lot of people are now involved in these dynamics.

Senator Stevens sent me an email two days ago asking me to consult with the Governor on a few specific points. I have responded twice to him by email, and he replied last night. He has not been copying his staff on our email exchange. So, I haven't either.

I'll summarize my communications with him, the Governor, and the gas team as follows -

- * The Senator wants to work with the Governor on a bi-partisan basis to develop an energy policy that addresses national and state concerns.
- * He may want to speak to the Legislature, and the Governor doesn't seem to have a problem with this. This could be as early as July 10th.
- * The Senator wants to point to Alaska as a good case history for how petroleum dollars can be used to address short and long-term needs. Right now, the cost of energy in urban and rural Alaska.
- * The Governor asked me to emphasize the high priority we attached to in-state production and use of natural gas, and I have.
- * The gas team asked me to mention that, next Monday, the Governor will announce a two-step, public/private partnership to provide affordable natural gas to the railbelt.
- * The Governor and the gas team asked me to emphasize the value of AGIA and the hope that we can work with the Senator on this.
- * This morning, I received a very warm email from the Senator. He did not comment specifically on all of the points I raised. However, he clearly wants to work with the State and the Legislature on a friendly, bi-partisan basis.

A couple of other points. Much of the Senator's outline is premised on opening ANWR and using the revenues therefrom. Circumstances are changing slowly for the better. However, the Democratic leadership in Congress appears adamantly opposed to opening ANWR or more of the OCS.

We have fought for federal OCS revenue sharing with states for years and have come close on prior occasions. In the current budget climate, this appears to be a tough sell.

I hope this helps. Please let me know if you need anything more.

p.s. I have copied everyone who is working on these issues so that we are all aware of what has occurred thus far. Please keep in confidence.

John W. Katz

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John,

Good morning!

First of all, I am back assisting the Governor with Gasline Communications. So, hello again!

Secondly, in that capacity, Kurt Gibson (Member of Gasline Team / Division of Oil & Gas) and I have been working on potential talking points for the Governor if she's asked about the Senator's energy plans or if she's asked to participate in the press conference. Earlier today, I reached out to some of those on his staff that I know and they were incredibly receptive to assisting us and pleased that someone from Alaska actually called them to say hello and ask for information. One even suggested that the Governor might stand with the Senator which probably doesn't even work with her schedule, but I don't know. At this point, we're treating this press conference as something she may have to respond to and we'd like to do so in a positive manner.

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Thanks so much,

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FYI-We were told late yesterday that The AGs just got a courtesy call from ExxonMobil's attorneys. They are going to file their notice of appeal (of Tom's remand decision) on Monday, and file a request for a settlement conference and appointment of an "impartial settlement judge" on Tuesday.

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Marty

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(And we do need to plan for other producers/independents to be invited to sit w TC right after the affirmative vote - we can at least put out the invite)

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The bottomline in all this is how incredibly excited his staffers were to be speaking with someone from your office other than Katz. Based upon their reaction, they see your offices in Alaska as different and more personally reflective of you than John Katz who is absolutely wonderful, but an expected and necessary relationship. I used to converse with them (communications side) and they said that no one's called them to discuss matters other than Katz on a daily basis, and they were excited that your office was reaching out again and engaging them. It should be a positive experience today and no need for any defensive talk or action.

When I called the Senator's office, I mentioned that I was interested in the Senator's specific remarks today because you were most likely going to be contacted and wanted to be able to make positive comments about the Senator's efforts and see how we could work together. They were thrilled and immediately the calls came in with the specifics and even asking questions of you: do you have any ideas to encourage fuel efficiency / transportation cost effectiveness on the stateside? And do you know if nuclear power is prohibited in the state and is there anything we can do to work on that?

At this point, we need direction from you as to what you'd like to do. If you wanted to stand with the Senator during the press conference, we can push for that and arrange that as they first mentioned that as an option yesterday and I merely said that I wasn't prepared to speak to your schedule and didn't even know if you were in town. Would you like to attend the press conference? Would you like to issue a press statement or a press release touting his plan (we'll have someone at the press conference to ensure that the Senator stays with his comments)? Or would you just like to wait for press calls and handle it that way?

Once you know the direction, I'll work up something for you and assist Sharon in meeting your goals for today.

Thank you, Governor.

Meghan

From: John Katz [mailto:jwkatz@ALASKADC.org]

Sent: Wed 7/2/2008 4:53 AM

To: Stapleton, Meghan N (DNR)

Cc: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored); Balash, Joseph R (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Gibson, Kurtis K (DNR); Rutherford, Marty K (DNR); Nizich, Michael A (GOV); Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV); Kelly, Russell T (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)

Subject: CONFIDENTIAL: Governor & Stevens

Welcome back. It will be good to work with you again.

I'm not sure where to start. It appears that an awful lot of people are now involved in these dynamics.

Senator Stevens sent me an email two days ago asking me to consult with the Governor on a

few specific points. I have responded twice to him by email, and he replied last night. He has not been copying his staff on our email exchange. So, I haven't either.

I'll summarize my communications with him, the Governor, and the gas team as follows -

- * The Senator wants to work with the Governor on a bi-partisan basis to develop an energy policy that addresses national and state concerns.
- * He may want to speak to the Legislature, and the Governor doesn't seem to have a problem with this. This could be as early as July 10th.
- * The Senator wants to point to Alaska as a good case history for how petroleum dollars can be used to address short and long-term needs. Right now, the cost of energy in urban and rural Alaska.
- * The Governor asked me to emphasize the high priority we attached to in-state production and use of natural gas, and I have.
- * The gas team asked me to mention that, next Monday, the Governor will announce a two-step, public/private partnership to provide affordable natural gas to the railbelt.
- * The Governor and the gas team asked me to emphasize the value of AGIA and the hope that we can work with the Senator on this.
- * This morning, I received a very warm email from the Senator. He did not comment specifically on all of the points I raised. However, he clearly wants to work with the State and the Legislature on a friendly, bi-partisan basis.

A couple of other points. Much of the Senator's outline is premised on opening ANWR and using the revenues therefrom. Circumstances are changing slowly for the better. However, the Democratic leadership in Congress appears adamantly opposed to opening ANWR or more of the OCS.

We have fought for federal OCS revenue sharing with states for years and have come close on prior occasions. In the current budget climate, this appears to be a tough sell.

I hope this helps. Please let me know if you need anything more.

p.s. I have copied everyone who is working on these issues so that we are all aware of

what has occurred thus far. Please keep in confidence.

John W. Katz

Director of State/Federal Relations

and Special Counsel to the Governor

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>>> On 7/2/2008 at 1:25 AM, in message
<2E222297579BD54CBF7BFB95C542C28ECE782A@SOAANCMSG03.soa.alaska.gov>, "Stapleton, Meghan N
(DNR)" <meghan.stapleton@alaska.gov> wrote:

John,

Good morning!

First of all, I am back assisting the Governor with Gasline Communications. So, hello again!

Secondly, in that capacity, Kurt Gibson (Member of Gasline Team / Division of Oil & Gas) and I have been working on potential talking points for the Governor if she's asked about the Senator's energy plans or if she's asked to participate in the press conference. Earlier today, I reached out to some of those on his staff that I know and they were incredibly receptive to assisting us and pleased that someone from Alaska actually called them to say hello and ask for information. One even suggested that the Governor might stand with the Senator which probably doesn't even work with her schedule, but I don't know. At this point, we're treating this press conference as something she may have to respond to and we'd like to do so in a positive manner.

Kris Perry said that you've also got information that no one else has regarding the bullet line. And so as I put the talking points together and outline my conversation with his office, I was wondering if you could check against your information and add to it. Ideally, you and I would have this done by 10am ish, if that works with your schedule, so that the Governor can look at this first thing in the morning.

Thanks so much,

Meghan

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Thursday, July 03, 2008 9:03 AM
To: Colberg; Talis J (LAW)
Subject: Re: Curyung settlement

Happy Independence Day! I'm riding (or walking!) In the Juneau parade. Enjoy your family this weekend.

Sent from my BlackBerry device from Cellular One

From: "Colberg, Talis J (LAW)" <talis.colberg@alaska.gov>
Date: Thu, 03 Jul 2008 09:00:02 -0800
To: ExternalEmailsp<gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
Subject: RE: Curyung settlement

Dear Governor Palin, Privileged or Happy 4th. Talis

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Thursday, July 03, 2008 8:54 AM
To: Colberg, Talis J (LAW); Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV)
Subject: Re: Curyung settlement

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Thank you.

Sent from my BlackBerry device from Cellular One

From: "Colberg, Talis J (LAW)" <talis.colberg@alaska.gov>
Date: Thu, 03 Jul 2008 08:24:48 -0800
To: ExternalEmailsp<gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
Subject: RE: Curyung settlement

Dear Governor Palin,

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Privileged or Personal Material Redacted Have a great 4th of July. Thanks Talis

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]

Sent: Thursday, July 03, 2008 8:06 AM

To: Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV); Colberg, Talis J (LAW)

Subject: Re: Curyung settlement

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From: "Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV)" <karen.rehfeld@alaska.gov>

Date: Thu, 03 Jul 2008 08:04:32 -0800

To: ExternalEmailsp<gov.sarah@yahoo.com>; Colberg, Talis J (LAW)<talis.colberg@alaska.gov>

Subject: RE: Curyung settlement

Governor and General Colberg - Privileged or Personal Material Redacted KJR

Karen J. Rehfeld, Director
Office of Management & Budget
465-3568

karen.rehfeld@alaska.gov

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]

Sent: Wednesday, July 02, 2008 9:37 AM

To: Colberg, Talis J (LAW)

Cc: Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV)

Subject: Re: Curyung settlement

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Sent from my BlackBerry device from Cellular One

From: "Colberg, Talis J (LAW)" <talis.colberg@alaska.gov>

Date: Wed, 02 Jul 2008 09:27:52 -0800

To: <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

CC: Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV)<karen.rehfeld@alaska.gov>

Subject: Curyung settlement

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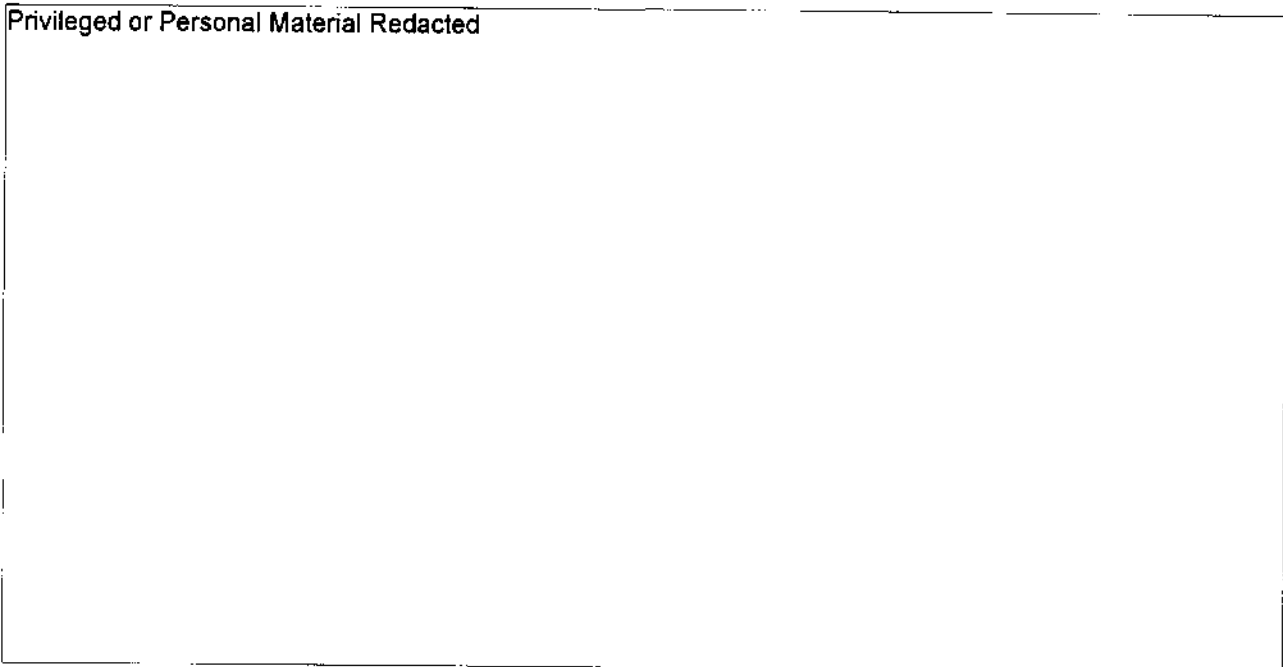
Dear Governor Palin and Director Rehfeld,

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Talis

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Thursday, July 03, 2008 8:56 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: Re: 4th of July offer -
Yes on both. Fun!

Sent from my BlackBerry device from Cellular One

From: "Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>
Date: Thu, 03 Jul 2008 08:40:09 -0800
To: Sarah Palin<gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
Subject: 4th of July offer -

Governor - Good Morning and Welcome to Sunny Juneau!

I just received a phone call from the 4th of July Parade Committee here. They had heard that you may be in town and would like to extend an offer to you. They have a 64 Thunderbird Convertible that is available for you to ride through the Parade in. You would need to be available tomorrow morning at 10:30 a.m. to do this. Harrison Ford is rumored to be here also (sighting at Baranof Hotel) and they have asked that he ride in Parade but because of Security they say he has already left town.

I also just talked with Bob (ANC office) and he checked on the Caravan for July 20. This would be from Wasilla Airstrip to the Fairbanks Picnic and then to Chena Hot Springs. The Caravan is available at that time. From Wasilla to Fairbanks is approximately 1.5 hours. Fairbanks to Chena Hot Springs is 20 minutes. The plane can overnight or come back the same evening.

Thanks, Janice

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Thursday, July 03, 2008 9:36 PM
To: Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Kel Goode; Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: Re: Barrow travel

In fact, the only reg or "rule" I've heard on this is that the First Family kids are eligible for per diem everytime they travel, but I've never collected the kids' per diem checks and Linda Perez had me officially state that we would not be claiming any per diem for the kids so they finally quit cutting the checks, as they went uncashed.

Sent from my BlackBerry device from Cellular One

From: "Nizich, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.nizich@alaska.gov>
Date: Thu, 03 Jul 2008 21:20:57 -0800
To: ExternalEmailsp<gov.sarah@yahoo.com>; Leighow, Sharon W (GOV) <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>
CC: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV) <kris.perry@alaska.gov>; Kel Goode <kellyc@acsalaska.net>
Subject: RE: Barrow travel

There are no regs specific to first family travel. The ethics code is the driver here. There are always invites for the entire family to attend events throughout the state. Communities not only want the Governor but more often then not invite the entire family.

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Thu 7/3/2008 8:55 PM
To: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Nizich, Michael A (GOV)
Cc: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Kel Goode
Subject: Re: Barrow travel

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When we're invited to a family event I do road trips when possible, but Barrow aint a road trip. They were thrilled at least Piper could make it out of the first family members.
And we didn't even spend the night so no hotel!
And my travel is 1/4 what Murk's was, despite having a large family that's always invited to all these Alaskan first family events.

Sent from my BlackBerry device from Cellular One

From: "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>
Date: Thu, 03 Jul 2008 20:14:16 -0800
To: <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>; Nizich, Michael A (GOV) <mike.nizich@alaska.gov>
CC: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV) <kris.perry@alaska.gov>
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From: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SWLEIGHOW]
Sent: Thursday, July 03, 2008 9:10 PM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: Re: Barrow travel

I explained that to them. They seemed more hung up on regs than anything. I am hoping for the best.

----- Original Message -----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
To: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); K Perry Yahoo <krisandclark@yahoo.com>
Cc: Nizich, Michael A (GOV)
Sent: Thu Jul 03 21:04:20 2008
Subject: Fw: Barrow travel

Itta DID want the family there- it'd be more offensive to have NOT brought at least one of them to such a family-oriented celebration.

Sent from my BlackBerry device from Cellular One

From: ftb907@yahoo.com
Date: Fri, 4 Jul 2008 05:05:21 +0000
To: GSarah<gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
Subject: Re: Barrow travel

Comparing Murki's travel is key here.

Also I bet Kris could get Mayor Itta or someone to indicate the desire and/or specific request from the community of Barrow for the whole family.

This is of course ridiculous. The community of Barrow was elated that you and Piper visited.

Sent from my Blackberry Device

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Fri, 4 Jul 2008 04:55:00 +0000

To: Sharon Leighow<sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>; M Nizich<mike.nizich@alaska.gov>

CC: K Perry<kris.perry@alaska.gov>; Kel Goode<kellyc@acsalaska.net>

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From: Frye, Ivy J (GOV) [ivy.frye@alaska.gov]
Sent: Thursday, July 03, 2008 9:52 PM
To: gov.palin@yahoo.com; ffb907@yahoo.com; krisandclark@yahoo.com; Sleighow@aol.com
Subject: Fw: Google Alert - sarah palin

Here's kyle's story re: barrow.

----- Original Message -----

From: Google Alerts <googlealerts-noreply@google.com>
To: Frye, Ivy J (GOV)
Sent: Thu Jul 03 21:50:35 2008
Subject: Google Alert - sarah palin

Google News Alert for: sarah palin

State pays airfare for Palin's kids <<http://www.adn.com/news/alaska/story/455245.html>>

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Sarah Palin's 7-year-old daughter flew to Barrow with her mother this week, the state paid the bill, a Palin spokeswoman said Thursday. ...

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Sarah Palin. "It's absolutely infuriating to sit on the beach watching fish go by, not being able to sell your catch." Crome said she's fielded numerous ...

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From: Ruaro, Randall P (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=RPRUARO]
Sent: Thursday, July 03, 2008 5:29 PM
To: 'Sarah Palin'
Cc: Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Kim; Anna C (GOV)
Subject: Status report and recommendations

Governor:

Anna and I have finished meetings with the second team of experts on the grants to utilities legislation. I am working now on a status report and recommendations on all remaining open policy items related to legislation for the special session. I should have that to you by the morning.

Steve Haagensen may send you an e-mail on some of the issues. You may want to wait until you receive our status report and recommendations before responding to him.

Thanks,

Randy

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